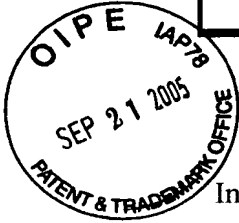


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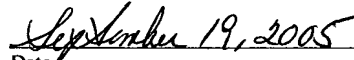
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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the "final" rejection of the claims of the present application. The claims of this application have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for obviousness and under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

I. In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1-13, 15-17, and 19-23 were rejected as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,891,615 (Winslow et al.) taken with U.S. Patents 3,895,951 (Riester et al.), 6,274,297 (Uytterhoeven et al.), and 3,457,075 (Morgan et al.).

II. In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, Claims 14 and 18 were rejected as unpatentable over Winslow et al., taken with Riester et al.,